Distributed Common Ground System-Army

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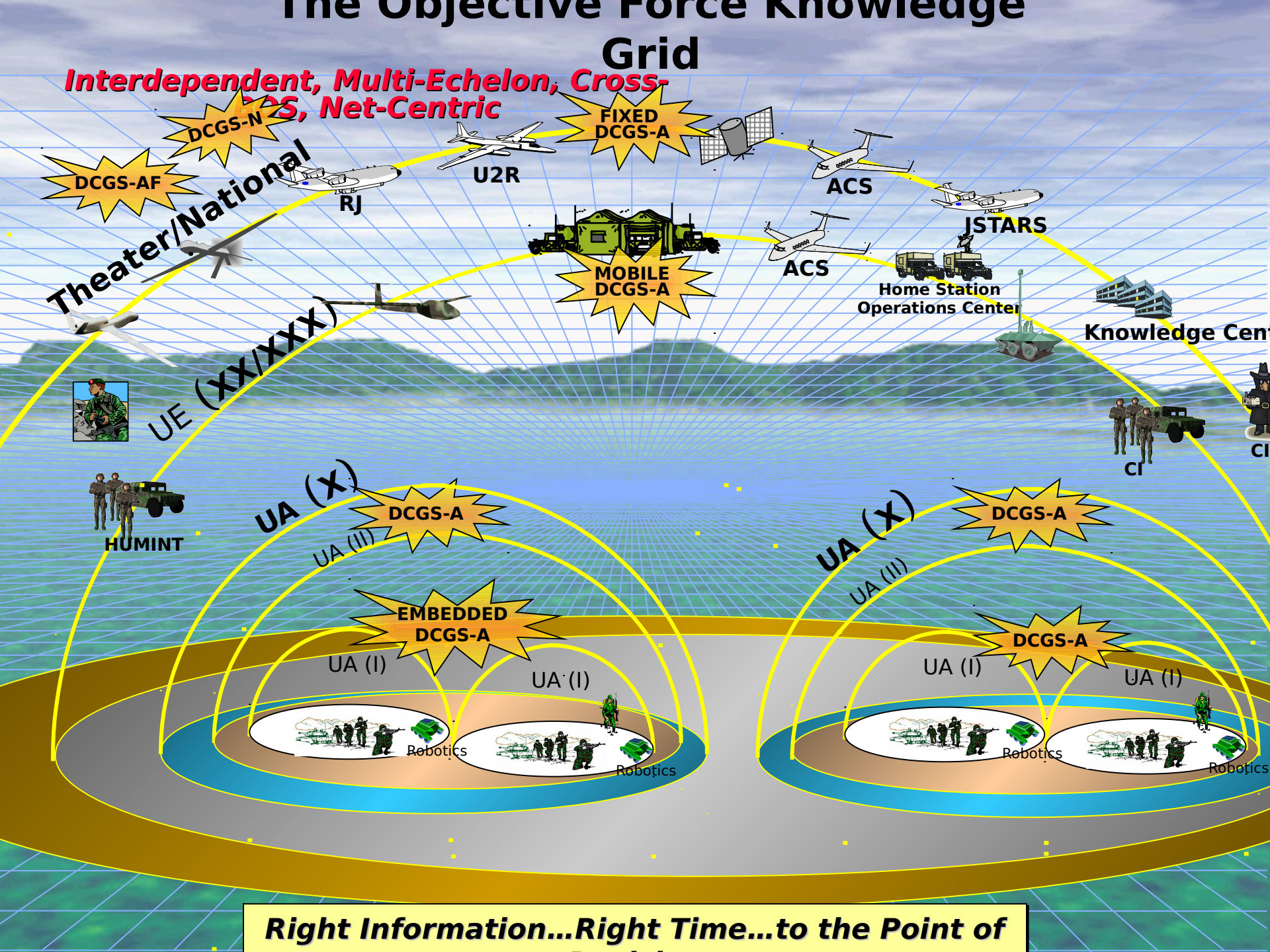
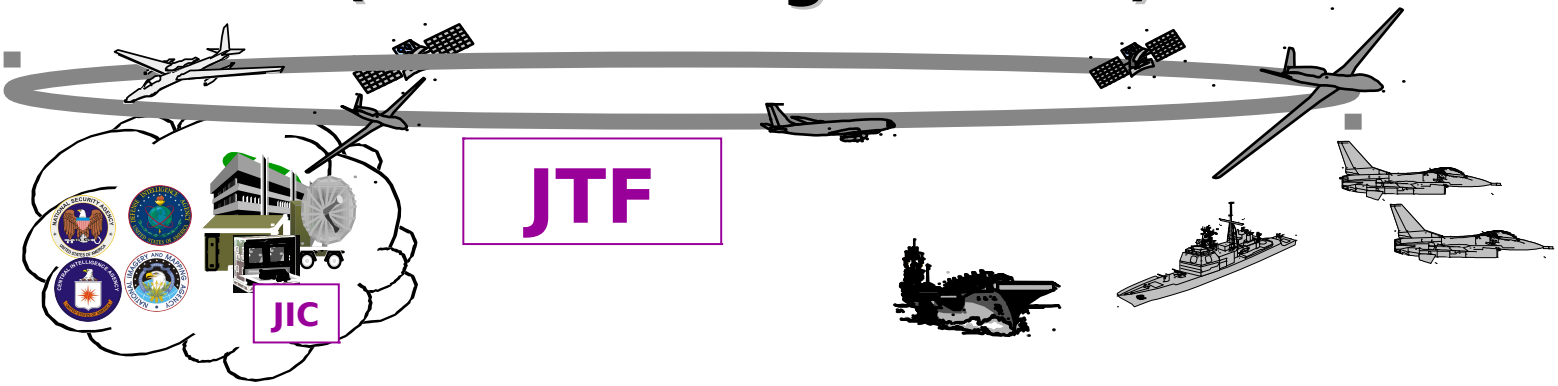
The Objective Force Knowledge Grid



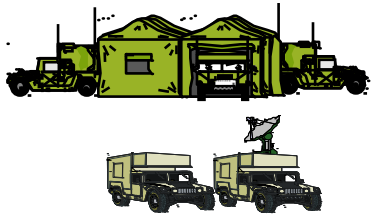
Right Information…Right Time…to the Point of

DCGS-A and the Objective Force (Three Configurations)



Fixed - Home Station/Regional Operations Centers enhance *reach* and *split based* "heavy lifting" providing tailored products to the force.

Mobile - Brokers the HSOC capabilities with the *forward deployed* sensors and warfighters.



Embedded – FCS *Embedded applications* that are tailorable to platform roles / functions and *common across the ISR community* for *ISR tasking, collaboration*, and *visualization*.

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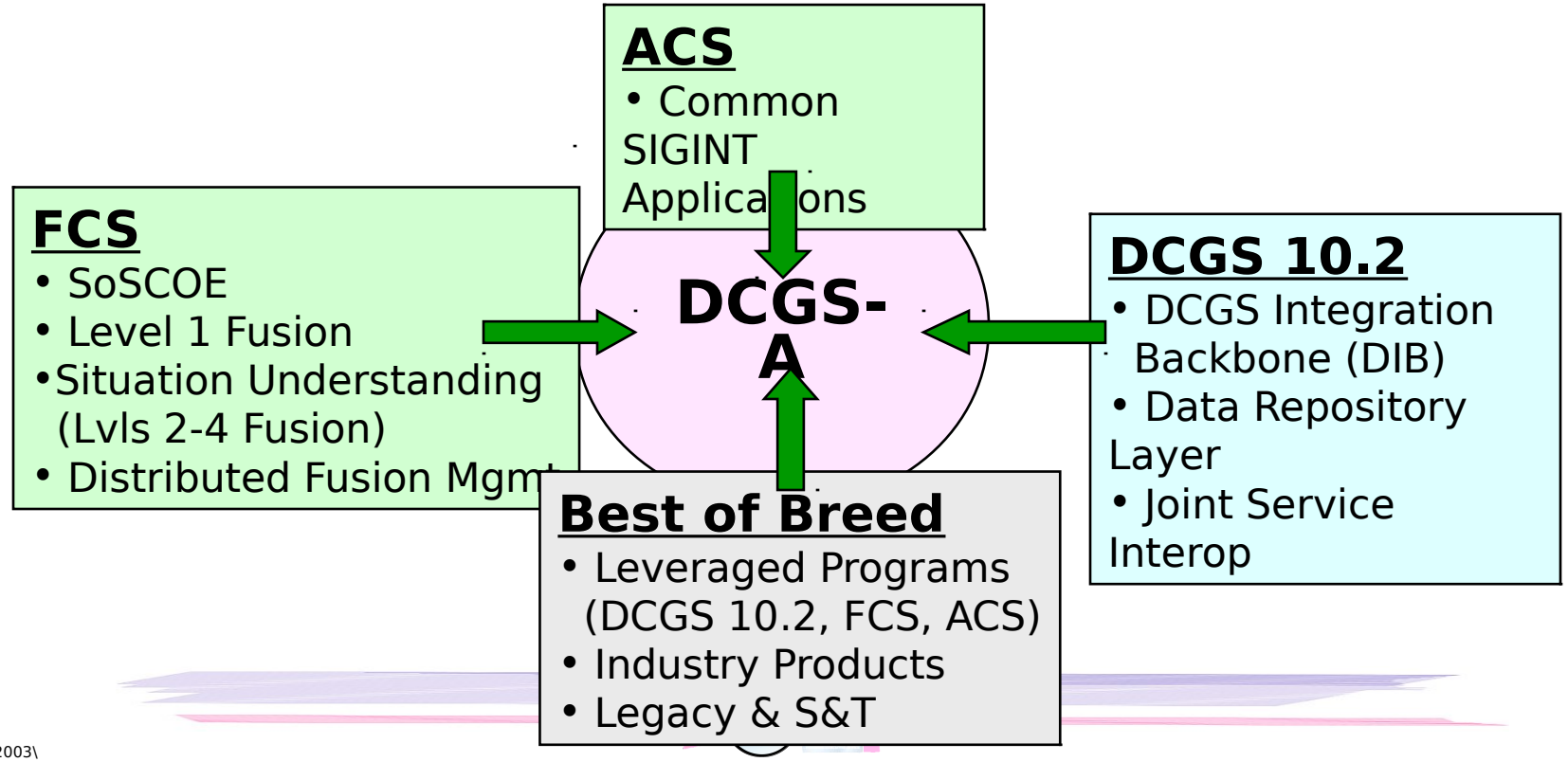
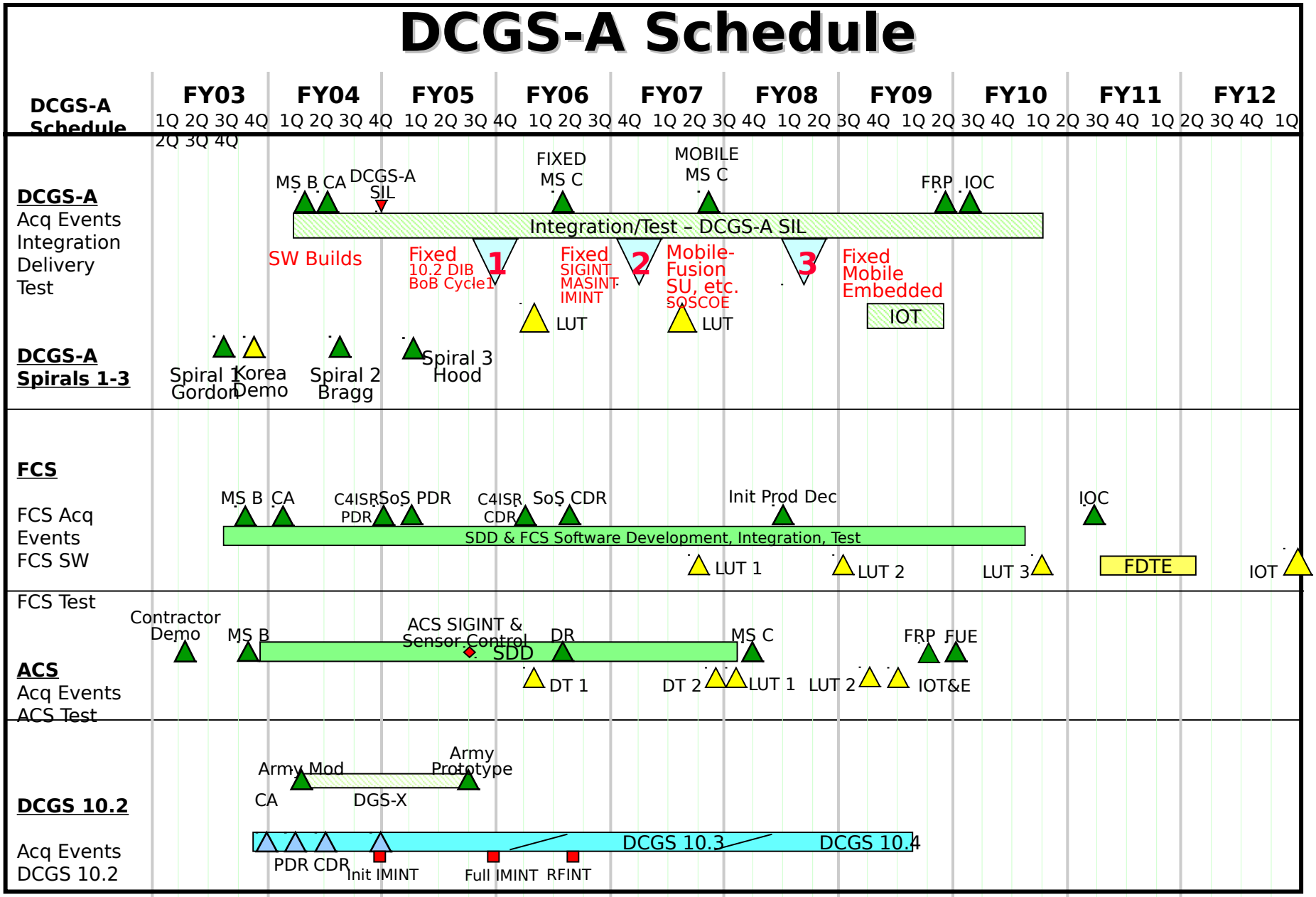
DCGS-A Acquisition Approach

- Leverage $ and Capabilities related to DCGS-A Requirements
  - Common Core Architecture Infrastructure
  - Common Collaboration , Exploitation and Dissemination Tools
- "Best of Breed Selection Process"
  - Systems Integration Lab (SIL) - Integrate with DCGS 10.2, FCS, ACS, S&T, Industry Products, Joint Technical Architecture Updates, etc…
  - Cyclic Process Linked to DCGS-A Software Build Completion and Test Events



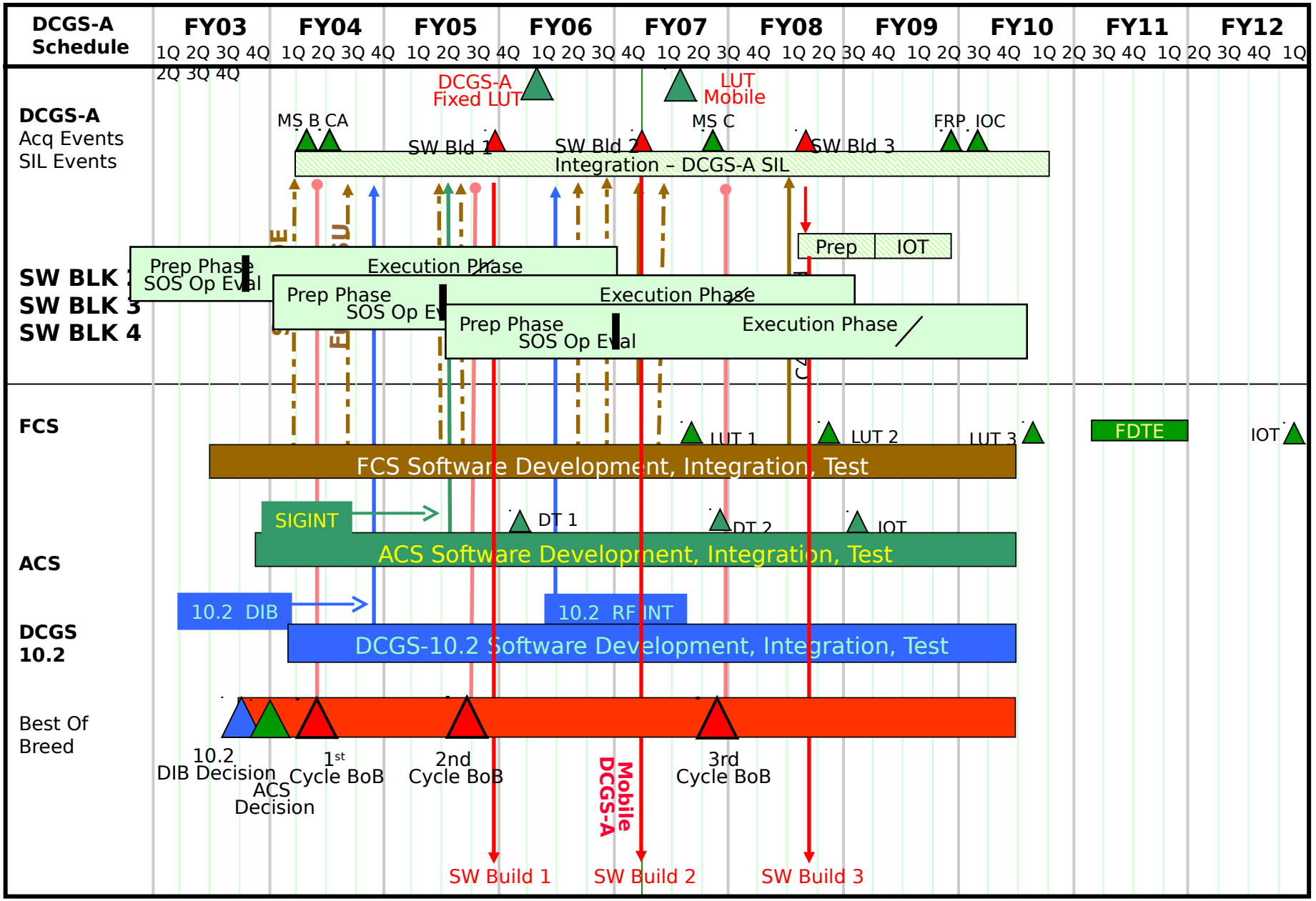
DCGS-A Schedule



Best Of Breed Process

- Cyclic Process Linked to Build Completion and Assessments
- Open to All Industry / Government Providers via BAAs
  - Periodic Data Calls and Evaluation Cycles
  - Published infrastructure APIs
- DCGS-A SIL Technical Assessment
  - TRL/IRL
  - Technical Metrics
  - Cost/Affordability
  - SBA Compatibility
  - User Acceptance – User Juries

DCGS-A SIL Schedule



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CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES
System Integration Lab

- Objective – Establish DCGS-A SIL, Conduct "Best of Breed" Assessments and support ACS/FCS Test Events
- Contract Type: CP(x)F, 6 Year (Base Year + 5 Option Years)
- Estimated Value: $200 – $300 Million
- Key Milestones: 3QFY04 Award
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CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES
Fixed Site Integration & DCGS-A Mobile

- Objective – Procure/Field DCGS-A Fixed Site at 12 Locations and DCGS-A Mobile
- Contract Type: FFP, 7 Year (Base Year + 6 Option Years)
- Estimated Value: $300 – $400 Million
- Key Milestones: 4QFY06 Award
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